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AND ASSOCIATED METHOD OF
TESTING THE SOIL SAMPLE"

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Sir:

Applicant's attorneys respectfully request a report on the status of the above-identified application.

Applicant's attorneys filed a patent application on December 1, 1997 and have received no response.

Enclosed is a self-addressed, stamped envelope for the convenience of the Office in providing a status report to applicant's attorney.

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